

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1506-1068**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Lars STIGSSONCorresponding to Swedish Patent Application No. 0202711-8 filed on September 12, 2002, the entirety (entireties) of which application(s) is (are) hereby expressly incorporated by reference in the accompanying application.Title: **ALKALINE PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF PULP USING ALKALI METABORATE AS BUFFERING ALKALI**

Enclosed are:

19 Pages of Specification containing 13 claims

Sheets of formal Drawings Abstract of the Disclosure

Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)

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 Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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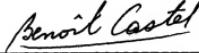
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